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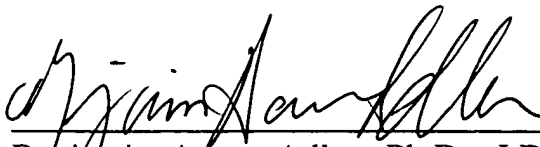
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Response to Restriction Requirement, mailed June 13, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application be extended for two (2) months to and including September 13, 2002. Please debit the \$200 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) and any additional fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185.

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